

APPENDIX

CONCISE EXPLANATION UNDER RULE 98

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This document discloses a method of detecting a position of an electric component having a plurality of insertion leads which are to be inserted in respective insertion holes. The disclosed method includes a step of detecting respective positions of the insertion leads, optically from two directions which are perpendicular to the insertion leads and intersect each other; and a step of detecting the position of the electric component based on the detected positions of the insertion leads.